

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Please replace Figs. 56-61 with the Replacement Sheet enclosed in Appendix B.

The Replacement Sheets are being submitted to provide copies of Figs. 56-61 which are not unreadable/faded, as requested by Lamont Fletcher at the Office of Data Management.

No new matter was added by the above amendments

REMARKS

A Notice to File Corrected Application Papers was mailed on August 14, 2008, asserting that Figs. 56-61 contain unreadable/faded data. As such, replacement drawings have been required. As described above, Replacement Sheets are being submitted to provide copies of Figs. 56-61 which are not unreadable/faded. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully asserts that Figs. 56-61 are now in acceptable form. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests that the objection to Figs. 56-61 be withdrawn, and that current Application proceed to issuance.

Based upon the above remarks, Applicant respectfully asserts that this application is complete, and that it should proceed to issuance. Should the Examiner feel that a telephone conference with Applicant's attorney would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is urged to contact him at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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Appendix A



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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Notice of Allowance Mailed

This application has been accorded an Allowance Date and is being prepared for issuance. The application, however, is incomplete for the reasons below.

Applicant is given 2 months from the mail date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. If the informality pertains to the abstract, specification (including claims) or drawings, the informality must be corrected with an amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121 (or, if the application is a reissue application, 37 CFR 1.173). Such an amendment may be filed after payment of the issue fee if limited to correction of informalities noted herein. See Waiver of 37 CFR 1.312 for Documents Required by the Office of Patent Publication, 1280 Off. Gaz. Patent Office 918 (March 23, 2004). In addition, if the informality is not corrected until after payment of the issue fee, for purposes of 35 U.S.C. 154(b)(1)(iv), "all outstanding requirements" will be considered to have been satisfied when the informality has been corrected. A failure to reply will result in the application being ABANDONED. This period for reply is NOT extendable under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

See attachment.

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*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply. Please address response to
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IDENTIFICATION OF DRAWING DEFICIENCIES

- There is a hole or the image thereof within the illustration. FIG(s)_____
- The character of the lines, numbers and letters is poor. FIG(s)_____
- The illustration is penetrated or traversed by a solid or broken line that is not intended to be part of the drawing, such as a dark line caused by a flaw in the copying process. FIG(s)_____
- An ink stamp or an image obscures part of the illustration. FIG(s)_____
- The drawing is marred by black smudges, obliterations, or fax/copier marks. FIG(s)_____
- Figure numbers are duplicated or missing. FIG(s). _____
- Numbers, letters, or reference characters in the drawing have been crossed out by hand or are illegibly handwritten. FIG(s)_____
- The drawing's background shows that the original drawing was made on graph paper or other paper with a pattern or decoration. FIG(s)_____
- The FIG. number label is placed in a location that causes the drawing to be read upside down. FIG(s)_____
- Data, a reference number, or part of the drawing is truncated or missing. FIG(s)_____
- The drawing is continued onto a second page (or more) without proper labeling under 37 CFR 1.84(u)(1). FIG(s)_____
- The drawing and/or the FIG. label contain(s) foreign language. FIG(s)_____
- Color drawings are present in this application but the following 37 CFR 1.84(a) requirements have not been met*:
 - Petition filed
 - Petition fee
 - 3 sets of color drawings
 - Color drawing paragraph

*If color drawings are not elected, then applicant must respond so stating. Also, references to color drawings in the specification, if any, must be amended.381.

COMMENTS: Fig. 56-61 contains unreadable/faded data. Please provide replacement drawings.

Appendix B